

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 (Person)

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1003*

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by deleting the amendatory language in Section 3(b) and by substituting instead the following:

(b) A general sessions or juvenile judge assigned to a court outside their county of residence shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses from the county to which the judge is assigned. Such reimbursement shall be in an amount in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the supreme court.

AND FURTHER AMEND, by adding a the following as a new subsection within Section 3:

(d) A general sessions or juvenile judge may issue and may amend upon showing a change in circumstances, a standing order regarding compliance with subsections (a)(1-4). Such order may include a finding regarding whether a current, former or retired judge will sit by mutual agreement in accordance with subsection (a)(2); whether the Administrative Office of the Courts can comply with emergency requests for substitute judges in less than seventy-two (72) hours in accord with subsection (a)(3) and, the list of lawyers to be contacted on a rotating basis under subsection (a)(4).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in Section 6(b), the language "A full-time" and by substituting instead the word "An".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language in Sections 3(a)(4)(A) and (B), and by substituting instead the following:

(A) The lawyer may preside only if the parties and counsel are notified that the duly elected or appointed judge will be absent and that a practicing lawyer will serve as a special judge.

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(B) The parties choose to proceed and not to continue the case pending return
of the duly elected or appointed judge.

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